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Desmonds Army Animal Law Advocates would like to thank the Environment Committee for raising SB235, AAC Veterinary Reporting of Dogs Used in Animal Fighting.

Raised bill 235 gives law enforcement one more tool to fight this crime of dog fighting. The bill requires veterinarians to report to local law enforcement information about dogs they treated and believe may have been used in animal fighting. By making this report the proposed law may not only save the dog treated but also other innocent dogs used in the dogfighting ring. Of necessity, the bill gives veterinarians protection from civil liability charges in making this report. The protection is fair and critical to the success of their involvement in reporting.

Thank you for supporting this important bill.

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